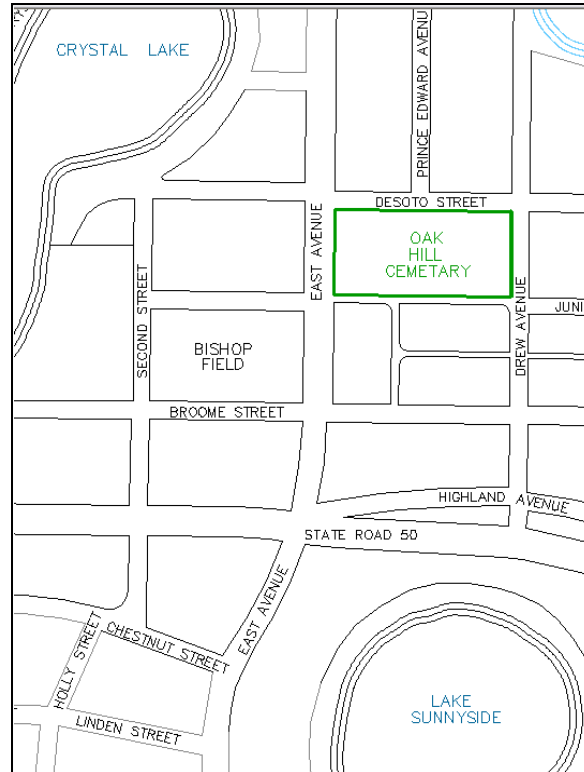


Supervision of Cemetery

- The City reserves the right to compel all persons coming into the cemetery to obey all rules and regulations adopted by the City.
- The City of Clermont reserves the right with or without notice to Owners, to adopt new rules and regulations, or to amend, alter, and/or appeal any rule, regulation, and/or article, section, paragraph, and/or sentence in these Rules and Regulations.
- All persons are reminded that the grounds are sacredly devoted to the burial of the deceased and that the provision and penalties of the law as provided by statute will be strictly enforced in all cases of disturbance or disregard of the rules.
- Automobiles shall not be driven through the grounds at a speed greater than fifteen miles per hour, and must always be kept on the right side of the cemetery roadways.
- No “For Sale” signs will be allowed on plots. No advertisement in any form will be allowed on any lots in the cemetery, and the City reserves the right to remove any such signs or advertisements.



Oak Hill Cemetery

801 East Avenue
Clermont, Florida



City of Clermont



Gem of the Hills



Oak Hill Cemetery is located on the corner of East Avenue and Desoto Street and was established by the City of Clermont in 1927. The cemetery has served as the single burial place for the founders of Clermont and their long line of family heritage for many years. It is said that some of the monuments date back to the late 1800s.

The vast trees and rolling hills of the cemetery provide a serene and tranquil atmosphere. The City prides itself on maintaining the sanctity of the grounds by setting forth guidelines in the maintenance of the property.

The City Council adopted Resolution 1419 on January 11, 2005 establishing the cemetery rules and regulations as outlined in this brochure. To obtain a copy of the Resolution or for additional information on the cemetery, contact the City Clerk's office at 352-241-7330.

Landscaping & Floral

- All care of lots, including grading, landscape work, and improvements of any kind, and all care of lots shall be done by the City only.
- No enclosures of any kind, such as a fence, coping, hedge, or ditches are permitted around any grave or lot. Grave mounds will not be allowed and no lot shall be raised from the established grade in the cemetery.
- Unattached borders are prohibited.
- If any tree, shrub, or plant standing upon any lot becomes detrimental to adjacent lots or avenues, or if any other reason its removal is deemed necessary, the City shall have the right to remove such tree, shrub, or plant.
- No person shall pluck or remove any plant or flower, either wild or cultivated, from any part of the cemetery.



- Burial flowers, flower arrangements, wreaths and flower baskets shall remain on a grave until they become withered and/or up to one (1) month after the burial. When the burial flowers have been removed the City will make arrangements to sod the burial site, not to exceed the size of the head stone.
- The City shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which floral pieces are attached. Nor is the City responsible for theft or damage to anything placed on graves or lots.
- The City reserves the right to remove any flower arrangements, baskets of flowers, floral designs, wreaths, trees, shrubs, plants and herbage of any kind.
- It is against the rules of the City for the lot owners to dig holes in the graves for the installation of vases or cans. The lot owner would be individually responsible for any accident caused by one of these holes, and the City reserves the right to remove any can or vase not installed by them, according to the cemetery rules covering the types of vases permitted.
- If any memorial, structure, or any inscription to be placed on same shall be determined by the City to be offensive, they shall have the right to remove, change, or correct the offensive or improper object(s).
- No boxes, shells, toys, discarded glassware, sprinkling cans, receptacles, or similar articles will be permitted on any grave, lot or tree.

- The City and its agents have the right to remove any thing that is objectionable or that may have been placed there contrary to the regulations of the City.

Memorials & Vases

- Only one (1) grave memorial will be permitted on one (1) grave space, except for military memorials which will be placed at the foot of the grave and shall meet the City's minimum size requirement.
- It is permitted to use one (1) memorial mounted vase or either one (1) in ground mounted vase that is mounted at ground level and has a bronze cap within the lots boundary. One (1) bouquet flower basket will be permitted on special occasions and will be removed by the City when it becomes withered and/or after thirty (30) days.
- Metal emblems or markers, flags, and guidons are prohibited on lots or graves except at Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day or other appropriate days as designated by the City. They may be placed by authorized representatives of lodges, posts, camps or lot owners, but not to exceed three (3) days before the approved holidays and removed not later than seven (7) days thereafter. Objects removed from the lots by the City after the designated days will be stored for a period not to exceed two (2) weeks at no risk to the City. After said time, the objects become the property of the City. It is preferable that all such objects be removed by the organization placing them or the lot owner.

Memorial Dimensions

- In Oak Hill Cemetery, memorials shall be restricted to ground-level markers not to exceed the following dimensions:
- Single memorials. 28"x16" Bronze only, 32"x20" Bronze on granite base, or all granite. Military markers with separate vase mounted on granite, 28"x24" including granite base.
- Double memorials. 56"x16" Bronze only, 60"x20" Bronze on granite base, or all granite. Military markers with separate vase mounted on granite, 62"x16" including granite base.

Interment Regulations

- It is against the rules of the City to allow photographers to take pictures of interments without the consent of the family.
- The purchase price of all interment space sold and to be sold in the cemetery includes a deposit for continual care.
- Interments shall be made only by a person who is licensed to do so.
- No owner of a lot or burial space in the cemetery shall sell or convey same to any other person or corporation other than to the city without the written consent of the city. The city reserves the right to pay no more than the original price of the lot or burial space.